

All or any other or former will or testament.
I first direct that my executory business after pay all my funeral
expenses out of the first moneys coming into their hands.

Secondly. I hereby give grant & convey to my Executors & Joint
Tenants and not to Tenants in Common all my real estate in the
Town of De Ruyter in the County of St. Lawrence consisting of about
Twenty five acres of land to hold in trust and for the use & pur-
pose hereinafter directed.

Thirdly. I hereby direct that my Executors have hold and retain
the said estate as one mentioned to the use trust and profit of Susan
and should now residing with me and after her decease the use and
profit thereof shall go to my said Mother Mary Wilson and in case she
should die before the said Susan or in either case the real estate
shall be sold and my Executors or the successor of them are hereby au-
thorized to give deed or deeds of conveyance therefor and the proceeds
of the proceeds thereof share and share alike to my four Brothers Na-
thaniel, Thomas, Vincent & James.

Fourthly. So much of my personal property as shall be necessary to be sold shortly
after my decease to pay my debts and the expenses of my Executors shall be
sold at public or private sale and the proceeds thereof be applied as
here directed.

Fifthly. I direct that in two years after my decease my said Executors shall
pay to my said Sister Susan Wilson fifty dollars and to my said Sister David
Wilson twenty dollars out of each of my personal property as they may
see them best to be disposed of for that purpose at any time previous to
the expiration of the two years as here mentioned and if sold at any
time before the expiration of said two years then the same shall be
of interest up to that time.

Sixthly. My personal property remaining undivided I hereby assign & set
over in trust to my said Executors for the use of the said Susan and
David & after her decease to my said Mother Mary Wilson & after the
decease of both of them the same shall be divided equally between
my four Brothers as one name & share & share alike.

Seventhly. I hereby constitute & appoint my friend Elizabeth Brown
and James Bond in the Town of De Ruyter in the County of St. Lawrence

Melissa Braadway of Oswego. David Nelson { 2.8 }

County of Oswego }
Surrogate Court } At a surrogate court holden at the surrogate
office in the Town of Oswego in said County
on the 26th Day of Dec. in the year 1831. Present
I want to adjournment. Present
C. Robins Surrogate

In matter of proving the will of the real
estate of David Nelson deceased

Joseph Rider & Melissa Braadway both of the Town of Oswego in the County of Oswego being solemnly
sworn do depose & say that they were called by David Nelson deceased
to subscribe the instrument now shown to them this day signed & which purports
to be the last will & testament of the said David Nelson bearing date the
10th Day of September in the year 1831. that they each heard the said
David Nelson deceased declare the same to be his last will & tes-
tament & that they each subscribed their names as witnesses thereto
at the request of the said David Nelson; that at the time the said David Nelson
of sound mind & memory of full age & not under any restraint
and their depose further say that the said David Nelson died at
the Town & County aforesaid about a week after the date of said
will.

Given & subscribed before me
this 26th Day of Dec. 1831.
C. Robins Surrogate
Joseph Rider
Melissa Braadway

The Last Will and Testament of Theodore Merrill of Volney in the County
of Oswego and State of New York
Theodore Merrill considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed
almighty God for the same) do make and publish that my last will & tes-
tament in manner & form following shall be to wit
1st It is my will that all my debts should be honestly & punctually paid

2^d I give and bequeath to my daughter Julia Ann two beds with sheets
bedsteads and and other necessaries such as pillows bolsters
sheets blankets covers bed quilts &c such as shall make them in comfortable
and decent order and also the privilege of one room to occupy in my house
so long as she shall remain unmarried and I also further bequeath
her the sum of two hundred dollars to be paid to her